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TO: All Headquarters Employees

I am sure you are aware that the President has approved an emergency Red Cross Campaign to raise \$5,000,000 for the relief of the Hungarian people who struggle so valiantly for their freedom.

The Consolidated Charities Committee has forwarded to the Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross a check in the amount of \$3,000, in the name of the employees of this Agency, for the Hungarian Relief Campaign. These funds were drawn from surplus undesignated contributions to the recent Drive conducted in the Agency and will in no manner detract from designated and planned contributions to other participating groups.

It has come to my attention that many Agency personnel wish to make a special contribution and I am extremely gratified by this. Those desiring to make a further contribution may do so by mailing it directly to the American Red Cross here in Washington or by sending it to the Employee Services Branch, Office of Personnel, for transmittal. Checks should be made payable to the American Red Cross.

I am very pleased to see such a donation made in the name of the Agency without having to resort to a special drive to meet this emergency. Your generous support of the recent Consolidated Charities Campaign has made this possible and each of you who participated may be proud of your effort.

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